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Assistant Commissioner For Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

Reference AA - United States Patent No. 6,111,412

Reference AB - United States Patent No. 5,786,695

Reference AL - German OS 198 39 987

Reference AM - German OS 197 22 211

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The above references were identified and discussed at page 2 of the present specification.

Reference AA corresponds to German OS 197 21 985. Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references.

Reference AL corresponds to copending United States application Serial No. 09/388,582 which was filed on September 2, 1999 ("Directly Code Magnetic Coil Particularly A Gradient Coil, And Method For Manufacturing Conductors therefor"). That application is pending in



Group Art Unit 2832, and may be used as a translation of Reference AL, although Applicant does not represent that it is a literal translation. Since Applicant assumes the Examiner has access to this copending application, Applicant has not burdened the present file with a duplicate copy, however, if the Examiner would prefer that a copy be provided, the Examiner is requested to notify the undersigned counsel and a copy of this copending application will be submitted.

The present application and Serial No. 09/388,582 are commonly owned by Siemens Aktiengesellschaft.

A translation of Reference AM is not readily available to the Applicant, however, the aforementioned statements in the specification constitute a summary of its teachings.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a First Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS`

Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate
	AA	6,111,412	08/29/00	Boemmel et al.			
	AB	5,786,695	07/28/98	Amor et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	AL	198 39 987	09/03/00	Germany			ED
	AM	197 22 211	27/08/98	Germany			ED
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